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KILLED AT MINES

Falling Tub at Noe Mines Strikes Allen King. Breaking His Neck.

A LAMENTABLE ACCIDENT.

Saturday morning about 10 o'clock a most serious accident occurred at the Noe mines about 8 miles west of here near Sheridan in this county which resulted in the death of Allen King, age 19, and a bruised arm for Bob Jones. Both were miners and engaged in underground work in the shaft at the Noe mines, which is about 60 feet deep. At these mines we understand the old fashion horse whim is used for hoisting the tubs or buckets of ore and other material from the shaft. Two tubs were in use and as one tub ascended the other descended, the tubs being hooked to the hoisting ropes by means of a patent hook called a safety hook. When the tubs are in transit it is impossible for the tubs to become unhooked and a tub never falls unless the rope or hook breaks, or unless for carelessness on the part of the miner in properly hooking when at the bottom of the shaft or careless handling at the top.

Bob Jones, who had been out of the shaft had just descended and as he went down on one tub, the other tub, which, it is reported, was empty, had ascended to the top and had no sooner reached there than for some reason unknown to us, it became unhooked and fell with terrific force, striking King, crushing his head and killing him almost instantly. It was also found that his neck and thigh were broken and crushed and his body bruised severely. Jones, who almost miraculously escaped with only a bruised arm, removed the heavy iron tub from King's body just in time to see the body quiver for the last time.

Allen King was the son of Bob King who resides near Sheridan. He leaves a father, mother, brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death.

This is the second death that has occurred in this mining district within the last five years, a Mr. Paris having been killed at the Memphis mines a few years ago. The nature of the mining here is such that with due precaution on the part of the employer and employee there is no need of any one getting injured at the mines and it is to be hoped that this incident will bring about better precaution on the part of the parties concerned and it would be well for the dependent families of the employers to be protected by liability insurance.

THE BARACA GRIP

Awaits You Next Sunday in the Young Men's Baraca Bible Class.

The Baraca Society will meet at the Knights of Pythias' hall in Marion, Ky., at 3:00 o'clock p. m. next Sunday. The baraca hand points the way, but when you reach there, many baraca hands will greet you, and a man behind every hand.

Married at Kuttawa.

At the bride's home in Kuttawa Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Oliver officiating, David Adams, of Smithland, and Mrs. Ella Green were united in marriage in the presence of a few immediate friends. The couple left immediately for Smithland. Mr. Adams is a prominent Livingston county farmer and Vice-President of the Livingston county bank.

KEPT A SECRET

Was the Marriage of W. L. Adams and Miss Stovall.

Miss Dora B. Stovall and W. L. Adams, of Crayneville, were married at Belleville, Ill. October 12th, Rev. Wm. Gardner, a Presbyterian minister of that place officiating. On Tuesday, October 11th, Misses Mabel Minner and Dora Stovall and W. L. Adams bought tickets here for St. Louis ostensibly to attend the World's Fair. That Miss Stovall and Mr. Adams were anything more than acquaintances was never thought. The trio arrived in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday took a street car line for Belleville where the marriage ceremony was performed, after which they returned to St. Louis and enjoyed the Fair together with the other people who left here about the same time but no one except Miss Minner knowing of the marriage.

After the party had seen all the sights at the Fair they returned home, Mr. Adams to his home and Miss Stovall (Mrs. Adams) to her home, nothing being hinted of the happy union. Matters remained this way until last Sunday afternoon when Mr. Adams went to the bride's home and took her to his home introducing her to his parents as his wife. Both bride and groom were born in this county and grew up together.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stovall and possessed the qualities that will make her a good wife.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams. He has always resided with and looked after the welfare of his parents. Besides being a farmer, he is a hustling insurance agent and also sells fertilizer to the farmers of his section, having built up a good trade.

A HORSE KILLED

A Loose Horse Was Killed Sunday Morning by Freight Train.

Sunday afternoon, Spurlin McCord secured a horse and buggy at Ordway Bros. and Guess' livery stable and drove to Crayneville to call on a young lady. He left the horse standing hitched to the buggy. After telling his girl good bye and returning to the place where he left the horse, he found both buggy and horse gone. He returned to Marion and reported the fact at the livery stable.

Monday morning, however, it was discovered that the first section of freight train No. 354 which passed through here at 1:10 a. m., had run into the driverless horse and buggy at the Illinois Central railroad crossing on the Crayneville road just south of the city. The buggy was demolished and the horse cut to pieces, parts of each being strewn from the crossing to the depot.

The loss to Ordway Bros. & Guess is about \$185 and a claim of that amount is likely to be readily settled by the railroad company.

Arm Broken in Runaway.

Ramsey King, of Weston, while driving to Marion Saturday, happened to an accident that resulted in a broken arm. His horse became frightened and ran away and Mr. King's foot was hung in the buggy in attempting to jump out. John Marvel, who was also in the buggy, escaped uninjured. The accident occurred near Crooked Creek bridge.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

There is not a farmer in Crittenden county or Livingston county that does not know and realize that every sort of business that affects him directly or indirectly, stands on a better financial basis today than at any time during the administration of Grover Cleveland from March 1893 to March 1897. For almost eight years the whole country has prospered uninterruptedly. During this time the nation was involved in the war with Spain, but at the time there were no frightened capitalists, money flowed freely, factories were in operation, mills ran on full time, labor was in demand, good prices for products obtained everywhere and the price of manufactured articles remained the same. This, notwithstanding the fact that a slight mistake in the affairs of state, a breach in the army or navy might have involved other nations in the war which might have bankrupted this nation, yet the whole country knew that in the personage of Wm. McKinley and his advisers the matter was in "safe and sane" hands and that nothing of the sort would happen. In his second term Wm. McKinley died a martyr, beloved and mourned by the whole nation. All parties had learned to know the real McKinley and recognized the wisdom of the choice by the party that placed him at its head and elected him to office. His death was a heavy blow to the nation but still there was no change in business and the confidence of the country sought to abide with Theodore Roosevelt, successor to Wm. McKinley. Roosevelt was known in the east and the west, and those who knew him not, looked upon him as the man of the hour, knowing full well that had it not been for his ability and power, his integrity and personal worth, he would never have been chosen by the party of McKinley to fill a position on which might and did rest the safety of the nation.

Again, the time has come for the American people to choose a man to be president. The question to be decided by every voter in helping to make that choice is this:

Do I prefer Roosevelt on his record and what he has done insuring prosperity to the country or do I prefer Parker and what he, as the head of a certain party promises to do, which party has not itself placed a single law on the federal statute books that benefits the farmer?

Again, would I prefer Roosevelt to Cleveland? If I take Parker I would practically take Cleveland. Parker represents everything for which Cleveland stood and for which he stands today. Cleveland is behind Parker and Parker is the champion of the Cleveland wing of Democracy.

BURNED TO DEATH

Clothing Catch on Fire and Child Dies in a Few Hours.

Friday morning the little 21 months old child of Bob Dollins, of near Tribune, was burned to death. Baby Ruth, as she was known, was playing out in the yard where there happened to be some fire and her clothes were caught and the flames soon covered the body. The screams from the child brought the mother to its rescue, but, too late, the body already being badly burned. She lived only a few hours. The burial took place at Sugar Grove cemetery Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley.

HIGH IN THE AIR

Was the Poet Laureate of Crittenden County Thrown at the Fair.

R. C. Haynes, local editor of the Press and poet-laureate of this county, while attending the World's Fair last week attempted to alight from a moving street car. He came into sudden and unexpected communication with the pavement, suffering injuries, while not serious, yet they prevented him from attending the fair further. He was accompanied by Messrs. Chas. Clement and Albert Elder, of this county. They returned with Mr. Haynes Saturday and he was taken immediately to his room where Dr. Driskill examined his injuries.

River Low at Smithland.

The Ohio river is so low now that the Shovel-bill cat fish have to shovel channels through the sand bars for themselves and other fishes to go up and down the river.—Livingston Banner.

Noted Georgia Humorist.

Prof. Charles Lane, the noted Georgia humorist will lecture at the Opera House November 12th on "Analysis of Laughter." Prof. Lane is not a new figure on the local stage. He has appeared here before and with considerable success. The mission of the humorist is a lovable one. It is to carry smiles into the hearts that require them, to brighten dark spots in the lives of the great public, and to transmute gloom for sunshine. He also lightens domestic cares and makes the worries of business less significant. For this he should be encouraged, his mission should be applauded, and only kind words should be his lot in life. Prof. Lane works his way carefully at first and finding an established foothold, delights his audience with bits of story.

Baraca Society.

The Baraca Society met in its usual Sunday afternoon session in the Pythian Hall last Sunday. The lesson, a study in the lives of Naaman and Elisha was interestingly discussed by the class. There were forty one members present at this meeting. The Society is growing in numbers and interest. It is well worth the time of any man, young or old, to spend an hour each Sunday in this meeting. You are invited to attend either as a visitor or member.

Was Col. Colson Poisoned?

The remarkable occurrences surrounding the death of Col. David Colson were reported in THE RECORD short time ago under the head "Doctrin of Compensation."

The body has been exhumed at Middlesboro, and the brain, stomach and liver brought to Louisville for chemical analysis, following repeated rumors of poison having been administered. A message from Pineville states that County Judge L. K. Rice gave the order for investigation.

Marriage License.

J. R. Travis to Maude Land. Harvey Adams to Miss Lillie Moran.

J. C. SPEIGHT

Spoke Here Saturday to a House Full of Voters.

Saturday Hon. J. C. Speight spoke here to a court house full of Crittenden county voters. Mr. Speight spoke for nearly two hours and his speech was well received and applauded by his audience. Mr. Speight covered all the ground. He expressed his regret that he was unable to get his opponent, Hon. Ollie M. James, of this city, to make a list of appointments with him for debate. Mr. Speight said that by chance he had learned of a few of the appointments of Mr. James, after asking him for them and not getting them, and had gone to such places and obtained a division of time. He said that his opponent was much concerned about negro domination and presented the great claims of the Democratic party in behalf of the common people. He said he had repeatedly asked his opponent to point out on the federal statutes a single law for the benefit of the farmer that was placed there by Democrats in Congress, and he could not do so. He said that James' position regarding the farmers and the tobacco trusts was like a farce comedy and left the impression that his position was of the Dr. Jekyll and Hyde sort. He said that on this end of the line Mr. James was for the farmer and Alton B. Parker, on the other end he said on the authority of Mr. Stealey closely associated with the Democratic Campaign Committee, it was given out that the tobacco trust was contributing to the Parker campaign fund. On this subject in a private conversation Mr. Speight said the way in which Mr. James sought a denial of this fact through Taggart, was like trying to make a baby laugh. He said if the matter was to be denied, the man who should do so is the man who is quoted all over the United States as having given it out. If Ollie James and the tobacco trust are both for Parker and all three should be elected, what would the result be when Congress convened?

REV. JAS. M. SCOTT

Venerable Methodist Minister Passes Away at Fulton.

Death has claimed Rev. James M. Scott, the venerable minister of Fulton. His remains were taken to Ripley, Tenn. for burial.

Rev. Scott built the Ripley church where his funeral was conducted. Four children survive him. They are: S. S. Scott, Miss Viola Scott, of Fulton, J. M. Scott, Jr., of Mississippi, and the wife of Rev. S. J. Martin, of this place.

Rev. Scott was 68 years of age and has been preaching the gospel for 53 years and was a former pastor of the Methodist church at Fulton his last charge being at Bolivar. He was superannuated by the Memphis Conference two years ago and returned to Fulton with his family to reside just recently.

Mortgage Lifter.

County Court Clerk C. E. Weldon, Monday, left an ear of yellow corn at the Record office which grew on his farm near Tolu and which measures 14 1-2 inches in length, weighs 2 pounds and has 1200 fully developed grains on it. The ear is labeled "A Mortgage Lifter" and Mr. Weldon says the best part of it is that many others are to be found on the place. He says the corn crop in that section will prove unusually good this season.

Daughtrey—Wilborn.

Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride at Ford's Ferry, Jas. Daughtrey, of that section of the county, and Miss Minta Wilborn were happily united in marriage, Rev. J. R. McAfee, of this place, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few immediate friends of the bride and groom.

After congratulations were received the couple drove to the cosy little home which the groom had fitted up on his farm on the river.

The groom is the son of Lou's Daughtrey who resides near Hebron. He is a hustling young farmer, comes of a prominent family, stands high in his community and is well known and liked throughout the county.

The bride is the attractive and highly accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilborn, of Ford's Ferry.

Mrs. Jennings Dead.

Mrs. J. R. Jennings, after being confined to her bed several months at her home two miles west of Marion, died Monday night as the result of paralysis, being about 79 years of age. She was a native of Connecticut and resided in Henderson and Union counties before coming to this county with her husband, J. R. Jennings, many years ago.

They were married about 50 years ago and he preceded her to the "great beyond" several years ago. Their union was blessed by ten children eight of whom are living; Walter, who resides in Texas; William, of Arkansas; Frank, of Hampton, Charley, John and Miss Hebe, who resided with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Catlin, of Illinois, and Mrs. S. N. Henry, of this city.

Mrs. Jennings was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and her funeral was conducted by Rev. Jas. E. Price, of this city. The body was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the new cemetery at this place.

Party of Three Enjoy Western Trip.

About the 20th of August, Dan Riley, of this county, left for a tour of the west. He went to Selden, Kan., from there to Calhan, Col., where he was joined by H. A. Brown, formerly of this county, who left here about two years ago. They proceeded to Ramah, Col. where they met up with Edgar Howard who left here about six months ago. Here the three fixed up a hunting and camping outfit and spent 10 days on the prairies covering about 250 miles. Returning to Ramah they went to Cripple Creek, Colorado Springs, Kansas City, and St. Louis, spending a few days at the fair, arriving here Tuesday night. They left immediately for the View neighborhood. Mr. Riley says he is well pleased with his trip.

Messrs. Brown and Howard will spend a short time here visiting relatives and friends, after which they will return to Colorado. Mr. Riley contemplates selling out and moving out there.

Chrysanthemum Show.

A fine display will be given at School Hall November 11th and 12th by the Marion Chrysanthemum Club. Every body invited to attend.

A prize of \$2.50 to be given to owner of the largest blossom plant. A box of Lawneys to owner of the most graceful plant and subscription to Ladies' Home Journal to the owner of finest collection of plants.

Show open from Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Refreshments served. Come and be refreshed in body and spirit. Admission, adults 15c. Under twelve, 10c.